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Lastly, I greatly appreciate your kind words of support for my Congressional service and was glad to be of assistance on the Norfolk Bridge Project. If you feel that I can be of further assistance to you, please don't hesitate to be back in touch with me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Member of Congress

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I would appreciate any information you may have about the above matter.

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